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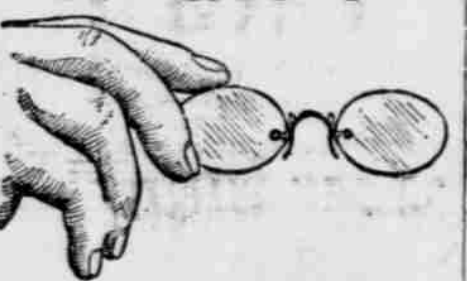
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## THE WEATHER.

Local Daily Weather Report for The Arizona Republican.

Forecast for today: Fair; slightly cooler.

Data for twenty-four hours ending 5:30 p. m. yesterday:

Sensible or wet temp.	45	55
Barometer, inches	30.13	29.99
Temperature, degrees	54	64
Dew point, degrees	34	48
Humidity, per cent	46	56
Wind, direction	E SW	
Wind, velocity, miles	2	4
Rainfall, inches	0	7
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

Mean daily humidity 51

Mean daily temperature 60

Highest temperature 70

Lowest temperature 49

Total daily rainfall .7

Excess in temperature yesterday, 9 degrees.

Excess in temperature since last of month, 99 degrees.

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 807 degrees.

Deficiency in rainfall yesterday, 0.01 inches.

Deficiency in rainfall since last of month, 0.39 inches.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 3.49 inches.

L. N. JESUNOFSKY, Section Director.

## STORED WATER SUPPLY.

The elevation of water in the Roosevelt dam yesterday was 60.45 feet, indicating a stored supply of 20,631 acre feet. At Granite Reef the normal flow of the Salt and Verde rivers was 21,595 miners' inches and at the joint head the flow of the Salt was 2660 inches. On the north side 11,687 inches were used yesterday for irrigation purposes, while 11,888 inches were used on the south side. The schedule of water delivery for today follows: Arizona, eight hours to quarter section; Grand Appropriators, twelve hours; Maricopa, twenty-four hours; Salt, dry.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

**SOCIAL DANCE**—The Independent Order of Foresters will give the second monthly dance and social Thursday night of this week, to which all members and their families and friends are invited.

**MOVING DAY**—Yesterday was moving day at the Adams Annex. Furniture was being moved into the fifty rooms of the new addition that has just been completed. The furniture will not all be placed for a day or two. It is expected that the office will have been transferred to the new addition by Wednesday night.

**RACING**—There has been no reorganization of the old Phoenix Driving club, though two or three efforts have been made to hold a meeting. Something always interfered, but the race-horse owners hope to be able to do something in a day or two. They are now talking about holding a matinee at the fair grounds next Monday.

**WELCH MOURNS RING**—Harry Welch of the board of trade is mourning the loss of a heavy gold ring set with a cameo. He hasn't any idea where he dropped it but as it is a family heirloom he is anxious to recover it. While its intrinsic value is not great it is worth much to Welch because of its age and associations.

**NO COUNCIL MEETING**—There was to have been an adjourned meeting of the city council last evening, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at Saturday's election and taking up other important matters. Yesterday afternoon, however, the councilmen decided that they would rest and not meet again until Wednesday evening.

**CHARITABLE SHOWER**—The Crittenton home board has set aside Thursday and Friday of this week to receive gifts at the home, believing that at this season generous hearts will remember those less fortunate. Everything needed in any home will be acceptable and thankfully received. It is hoped that some rancher will remember the horse and cow with hay and grain.

**NEW DIRECTORY**—A new directory is now being prepared by the Consolidated Telephone company and it should be ready for distribution by the first of the year. The last directory this company issued was dated September 1 and it is already antiquated, both because of changes in the system, due to the installation of new cables, and the addition of new phones. Many of the numbers have been changed since the directory was gotten out. Manager R. M. Bucher says that the new directory will contain over 1,500 names. Since the cable work is practically complete, there will not be so many changes hereafter and the book will be pretty well up to date for the next month or two after its issuance.

## USEFUL GIFTS

NAVAJO BLANKETS  
DRAWN WORK  
INDIAN PLAQUES  
BOX PAPERS  
PICTURE BOOKS  
BIBLES, DIARIES  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
KNIVES  
And many other useful Articles.

The McNeil Co.  
Opposite Court House.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS**—The Pythian Sisters will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be important business to transact and a full attendance is desired.

**BALL GAME WEDNESDAY**—The baseball game between the Indian School team and the J. B. C's, heretofore referred to, will be played Wednesday afternoon at the Indian school.

**GOING TO PANAMA**—A letter from General E. S. Godfrey, U. S. A., retired, announces that he expects to sail from New York on December 22 for the canal zone, where he will spend several weeks. Concluding his visit on the isthmus he will come up the west coast via the Pacific steamship line to California, and thence return to Arizona.

**PICKS UP STRAY HORSES**—Officer Hosmer yesterday picked up three stray horses which were tramping down the grass surrounding a residence in the north part of town. The animals were placed in the care of the Ensign stables awaiting their owner.

**CHORUS TO MEET**—There will be no meeting of the Woman's club today on account of the near approach of Christmas, when the members are all busy with other things, but the director of the Woman's club chorus, Mrs. J. Elliott Walker, desires all the members of the chorus to attend a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. building.

**TO OPEN BIDS**—The building committee of the board of governors of the Water users' association will open bids this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the construction of the office building to be occupied by the association and the reclamation service on the corner of Van Buren street and Second avenue. This is pursuant to the second advertising, the successful bidder in the former instance failing to qualify.

**THEATER PARTY**—Garret Shuler was host for a theater party at the Elks' last evening. Following the play the party enjoyed a supper at the Ford hotel, the banquet having been decorated with ferns and flowers. Music was furnished by the Los Angeles ladies' orchestra, led by Miss Lois Kelly. Mr. Shuler's guests were Mrs. Roy Goodrich, Mrs. E. C. Charlebois, Miss Celia Charlebois, Mr. J. B. Wright and Mr. C. Rogers.

**IMPORTANT TO OWLS**—Attention is again called to the necessity of members of Phoenix Nest, Order of Owls, enrolling with Secretary J. F. Powell at the office of the city water department immediately if they wish to participate in the present assessment of the death benefit fund. This enrollment must be in the hands of the supreme secretary before January 1 or it will be void as far as the present assessment is concerned.

**THE S. A. CHRISTMAS POT**—The Salvation Army Christmas pot will be on Center avenue Tuesday to receive contributions for Christmas cheer for the poor of our city. The army will provide a Christmas tree for 200 poor children and will also send out a Christmas dinner basket to every worthy family. Names of poor families also gifts of cash and toys and provisions will be received at the Salvation Army quarters or telephone 2854 and the captain will call.

**DEATH OF ARTHUR HALLER**—The death of Arthur Haller, which occurred in Phoenix, Ariz., on Sunday last, has caused deep and sincere regret among his many friends. Mr. Haller had for a considerable period managed the Edwards store at Maricopa, Ariz., and all who came in contact with him will remember his courteous and ever cheerful manner. His friends at Maricopa desire to offer their heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved relatives at his home in Frederickburg, Md.

**C. E. KIRK BACK**—After an absence of about a year C. E. Kirk has returned from Medford, Ore. Mr. Kirk was formerly a Salt River valley rancher but sold his real estate holdings and went to Medford to live. He has now come back to look after some mining property and today will go out to Ray. His family is not with him, but remained in Oregon. Mr. Kirk says that Medford, which is in the Rogue River valley, is one of the fastest growing towns in the west.

**WIGWAM IMPROVEMENTS**—Six wagon loads of sand are to be spread upon the floor of the Wigwam theater. Manager George D. Mullen has made arrangements to have all the gravel and dirt removed from the floor of the house and to have it replaced by fine, dry river sand, packed down hard. He believes this will make a better floor and add to the comfort of the Wigwam. This theater is already as comfortable as any in the city, being provided with a good heating system, but Mr. Mullen intends to have the best.

**RAIN**—A very welcome rain fell last night and there is cherished hope that it will rain every night until after the new year and a good deal harder than it did last night and all over Arizona. The fall was very slight early in the evening, but along about midnight there was a half hour's precipitation under conditions that looked as if as though it might be raining up on the watershed. It is now the time of year when the weather man may be expected to devote himself energetically to the filling up of the big tank up at Roosevelt, and it is hoped he has already begun work on the job.

**RAILWAY COMMISSION**—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Arizona railway commission was held yesterday. Chairman W. P. McNair of Douglas and Counsel George Stone-man of Globe both being present. Both left for their homes again last night. During the meeting there was a discussion of complaints under preparation for filing against various common carriers at an early date before the Interstate Commerce Commission. There was also received by the commission copies of the printed brief filed by the commission in support of the evidence taken at the hearing here in the complaint of the commission against Wells Fargo & Co. in what is known as the "race horse" case, respecting the express rates on horses. The brief was filed before the commission November 8. The defendant was given until January 1 to file brief.

**CARELESS INFORMATION BU-REAU**—Answering a query from a San Francisco City Star's information bureau says: "The population of Phoenix, Arizona, is about six thousand." The Kansas City Star has been too friendly to Arizona on many occasions to make its Arizona readers believe that this circulation of misinformation was malicious or intentional. Presumably the Star man got his "wisdom" from the census of 1900, which announced the population of this city as about six thousand. The misleading census report has often been explained, but it will be repeated once more for the benefit of any who believe the population ten years ago of the actual Phoenix community was nearer ten or twelve thousand than it was six thousand. The census figures for 1910 have not yet been announced, but it is a certainty that they cannot be less than fifteen thousand and they were taken at the vacation time of year for this city. It is a fact beyond question that the winter population of Phoenix and the close settlement round about the corporate lines cannot be far from twenty thousand.

## That Christmas Tree

Will not be complete unless there is a box containing a pair of the Square Diehl Slippers under it. It will pay you to investigate our Slipper line; it is most excellent.

H. A. DIEHL  
SHOE  
CO.

**WHERE IS J. G. MULLER?**—Important information and papers await J. G. Muller of San Jose, Cal., at this office. If Mr. Muller will please call at the business office of The Republican he will learn something that will be decidedly advantageous to him.

**AMERICAN CITIZENS**—There were four more American citizens in this county last night than in the morning. Four applicants for naturalization fulfilled the requirements of the law and received their papers in the United States court yesterday morning. They were Carl Behn of the Jones Dry Goods company, a native of Germany; Chris J. Sanichas, a former subject of the king of Greece; Ludwig Sedig and John G. Soldeman, both of Sweden.

**THE RATE ON A PAIR OF SHOES.**—The interstate commerce commission was manifestly not shocked by the illustration on behalf of the shippers of the effect of the proposed increase of railroad class rates on the shoe business. As the rate in this instance figures out, it would impose an extra one cent on every pair of shoes from factory to retailer. Would that effect the price of the shoes to the consumer? Though the answer was in the affirmative, the commission was not convinced that so small an addition to the transportation cost would need be made good from the consumer's pocket on any reasonable theory of price adjustment. Would \$3.51 be the new price for the \$3.50 shoe? The witness insisted that the shoe manufacturers would never pay the one cent; neither should the jobbers, wholesalers, nor retailers be obliged to. Nevertheless the commissioners were puzzled to understand how it could be charged to the consumer without making a ridiculous showing; until one of them strangely inspired, suggested that, by the time the shoes came to the retail counter, the one cent would be lost in an increase, say, of a quarter of a dollar. There is some experience to justify this surmise.—Providence Journal.

Arizona lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree this evening.

## Better Late Than Never

But we advise early purchases. Today our Holiday Stock is complete—tomorrow it may not be.

**Some Suggestions:** Photo and Post Card Albums, Toilet Sets in Ebonoid, Silver Plate, Celluloid, etc.; Christmas Cards in all the latest novelties and varieties, Ladies' Hand Bags, Games of all prices and descriptions; also many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and inspect our line whether you purchase or not.

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